

**Claims:**

- 5        1. Use of CHP to inhibit key targets selected from the group  
         comprising collagen IV and/or glutathione S transferase  
         (GST).
2. The use according to claim 1,  
10        characterized in that  
         inhibition is effected *in vitro* or *in vivo*.
3. The use according to claim 1 or 2,  
         characterized in that  
15        CHP is prepared and/or used in the form of a gel,  
         poudrage, powder, tablet, sustained-release tablet, pre-  
         mix, emulsion, brew-up formulation, infusion solution,  
         drops, concentrate, granulate, syrup, pellet, bolus, cap-  
         sule, aerosol, spray and/or inhalant.  
20        4. The use according to any of claims 1 to 3,  
         characterized in that  
         CHP is present in a formulation at a concentration of from  
         0.1 to 99.5, preferably from 0.5 to 95, and more prefera-  
25        bly from 1 to 80 wt.-%.
5. The use according to any of claims 3 or 4,  
         characterized in that  
         infusion solutions with 1 to 2 wt.-% CHP are used.  
30        6. The use according to any of claims 1 to 5,  
         characterized in that

CHP is employed in overall amounts of from 0.05 to 1000 mg per kg body weight, preferably from 5 to 450 mg per kg body weight per 24 hours.

- 5        7. Use of CHP in the production of collagen IV inhibitors and/or glutathione S transferase inhibitors for the treatment of autoimmune diseases, tumors, infections, metabolic diseases, neurological diseases, inflammatory reactions, scleroderma, vascular diseases, and diseases wherein reconstruction of connective tissue is effected, preferably  
10        fibroses.
8. A method for the inhibition of glutathione S transferase and/or collagen IV in an *in vivo* or *in vitro* system,  
15        characterized in that  
      the system is contacted with CHP.
9. The method according to claim 8,  
      characterized in that  
20        contacting in the event of *in vivo* systems is effected orally, vaginally, rectally, nasally, subcutaneously, intravenously, intramuscularly, regionally, intraperitoneally and/or topically.
- 25       10. An anti-collagen IV and/or anti-GST agent, characterized in that  
      it comprises CHP, optionally together with a pharmaceutically tolerable carrier.
- 30       11. The agent according to claim 10, characterized in that  
      the carrier is selected from the group comprising fillers, diluents, binders, humectants, disintegrants, dissolution

retarders, absorption enhancers, wetting agents, adsorbents and/or lubricants.

- 5      12. The agent according to claim 10 or 11,  
characterized in that  
the carriers are liposomes, siosomes and/or niosomes.